GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7292
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2000
ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO ASSAM
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Assam Government during the current Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether any special economic package has been prepared for North-Eastern States including Assam; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a): Statement is annexed (Annexure).

(b) & (c): The Prime Minister has announced Rs. 10271 crores package for socio-economic development of the North Eastern States and Sikkim during his visit to North Eastern Region in January, 2000.The package of North-East comprises assistance in various areas including Banking and Commerce, Border Roads and Border Trade, Health, Education, Power, Civil Aviation, Flood Control, Information Technology, Horticulture etc. The schemes have to be prepared by the different agencies of the Central Government and the State Governments concerned.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7292 REGARD ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO ASSAM FOR ANSWER ON 12.5.2000.

Statement showing the funds allocated under various items during 9TH Five Year Plan period.

(Rs. in crores)

Items	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1. Normal Central Assistance	1147.67	1067.98	1149.85
2. Externally Aided Projects	80.00	47.00	166.77
3. Basic Minimum Services	163.80	172.46	188.53
4. Slum Development Scheme	2.84	2.84	3.12
5. Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme	15.00	25.00	25.00
6. Border Area Development Programme	4.12	4.17	7.20
7 Hill Area Development Programme	46.32	50.16	50.90
8. Additional Central Assistance	10.00	4.10	16.50

9.	Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources	-	28.81	136.86
10.	Share in Central taxes including taxes in lieu of Railway passenger fare grants	1480.45	1354.53	1453.98
11.	Calamity Relief Fund	39.58	41.60	43.37
12.	Grants as recommended by the Tenth Finance Commission:			
	i) Local Bodies	36.89	36.89	36.89
	ii) Upgradation Grants	36.72	44.06	36.71
	iii) Special Problems	15.00	18.00	15.00
13.	Tribal Sub-Plan	15.45	23.27	24.49
14.	Shifting Cultivation	0.25	0.25	0.25